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SUBJECT:SAO TOME/PRINCIPE AT THE UN

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1. AS A RESULT OF AUGUST 18 DECISION OF SECURITY COUNCIL TO RECOMMEND ADMISSION OF CAPE VERDE, MOZAMBIQUE, AND SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE TO THE UN, DEPARTMENT HAS BEGUN PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF POSITIONS THESE NEW STATES ARE LIKELY TO FOLLOW ONCE THEY ARE FORMALLY ADMITTED AS UN MEMBERS.

2. AS EMBASSY KNOWS, THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE HAS BEEN THE MOST MODERATE AND FRIENDLY TO THE US OF ANY OF THE FORMER PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES IN AFRICA  
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WHICH HAVE SO FAR REACHED INDEPENDENCE. WE HOPE THAT DIALOGUE RE POSSIBLE US ASSISTANCE WILL HELP IN ESTABLISHING GOOD US-GSTP RELATIONS. DEPARTMENT REALIZES, HOWEVER, THAT GSTP IS LIKELY TO BE STRONGLY INFLUENCED BY

OTHER AFRICAN NATIONS AND LDCS AS IT FORMULATES ITS FOREIGN  
POLICY AND PARTICULARLY ITS ROLE IN THE UN.

3. AS PART OF PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT WOULD

WELCOME EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ON LIKELY GSTP FOREIGN POLICY

AND ITS ROLE AT THE UN. WE WOULD BE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED  
IN EVALUATION OF POSSIBLE GABONESE INFLUENCE ON SAO TOME/  
PRINCIPE AT THE UN. IN PARTICULAR HOW MUCH INFLUENCE  
WILL THE GABONESE HAVE ON THE WAY SAO TOME/PRINCIPE VOTES  
AT UN?

4. FYI. IN MAKING THIS ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT DOES NOT  
WISH TO ENTER INTO FULL DISCUSSION OF POLICY GSTP WILL  
FOLLOW AT UN. WE HOPE TO DEVELOP VIEWS ON THIS THROUGH  
CONTACTS WITH THE GSTP DELEGATION AT 30TH UNGA. HOWEVER,  
EMBASSY WILL RECOGNIZE THAT GSTP VOTES COULD BE CRUCIAL  
ON CLOSE-FOUGHT KOREAN INITIATIVE AND ON ISRAELI  
SUSPENSION. SHOULD UN ISSUES ARISE IN AMBASSADOR'S  
UPCOMING CONVERSATIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER TROVOADA,  
YOU MAY DRAW ON REFTELS FOR GUIDANCE. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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